

THE GOOLI GOOLI BIRD

Narrator: Once there was a gooli gooli bird that loved eating people.

Scene one

In the bush

Characters: Mother – Girl 1

Little Aboriginal girl – Girl 2

Gooli Gooli bird – Girl 3

{Enter girl – picks berries}

Girl: Mmm these berries are good

{Enter gooli gooli bird}

Gooli gooli bird: Squawk, squawk, do not be scared. I am a friend.

{Little girl climbs on the back of the gooli gooli bird.}

{Bird flies away.}

Gooli gooli bird: Don't worry little girl. You are safe.

(to itself) Yum yum little girl for dinner.

Girl: Lower, lower I am scared of heights. Lower, lower.

{Bird flies towards nest}

{Bird flies lower}

{Girl jumps off and runs home}

Scene two

Mother at camp and big sister

Campfire

Girl: Mother mother I was picking berries and the gooli gooli bird came and tricked me and tried to eat me.

Mother: The bird must go.

Scene three

Bird's nest

{ Bird on nest } { Enter Aboriginal people }
{ They creep up and set fire to the bird's tail }

Narrator: As the bird flew off it left a trail of stars
and it is now called the Milky Way.